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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 0069

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PDEV, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: CARVER TO MEET WITH PIK BOTHA

1. BRITISH HAVE INFORMED US THAT YESTERDAY UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON, THEY REQUESTED A MEETING FOR LORD CARVER WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA ON MONDAY, JAN. 9. BOTHA AGREED AND THE MEETING IS SET FOR 1100 HOURS AT THE UNION BUILDINGS IN PRETORIA.

2. WE WILL DISCUSS PARTICIPATION IN BOTHA MEETING WITH CARVER. ASSUME DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT WE SHOULD MAINTAIN JOINT CHARACTER OF ALL MEETINGS AND THAT STEVE LOW AND I SHOULD TAKE PART.

3. COMMENT: FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, CARVER MEETING
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WITH SAG WILL BE CONSTRUCTIVE SIGNAL TO SMITH THAT ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVE IS VERY MUCH ALIVE. IT WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR SMITH TO CAST CARVER MISSION MORE AS AN EFFORT TO PATCH TOGETHER A SHOW OF COUNTERACTION TO HIS INTERNAL TALKS THAN A SERIOUS PURSUIT OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN.BOWDLER

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